



ATTENTION:

Chronic Wasting Disease Suspects

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is a progressive brain and nervous system disease found in deer and elk that ultimately results in death.

What it is:

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is a progressive neurological disease found in deer and elk, ultimately resulting in death. Species known to be susceptible include elk, moose, mule deer, white-tailed deer, and black-tailed deer.

What to look for:

Symptoms include abnormal behavior such as staggering, poor posture, lowered head and ears, drooling, and emaciation (poor body condition).

What to do:

Do not attempt to contact, disturb, kill or remove the animal. You should accurately document the location of the animal and immediately contact the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries at 804-367-1258 or one of the listed offices nearest you. Arrangements will be made to investigate the report.

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Farmville: 434-392-9645

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